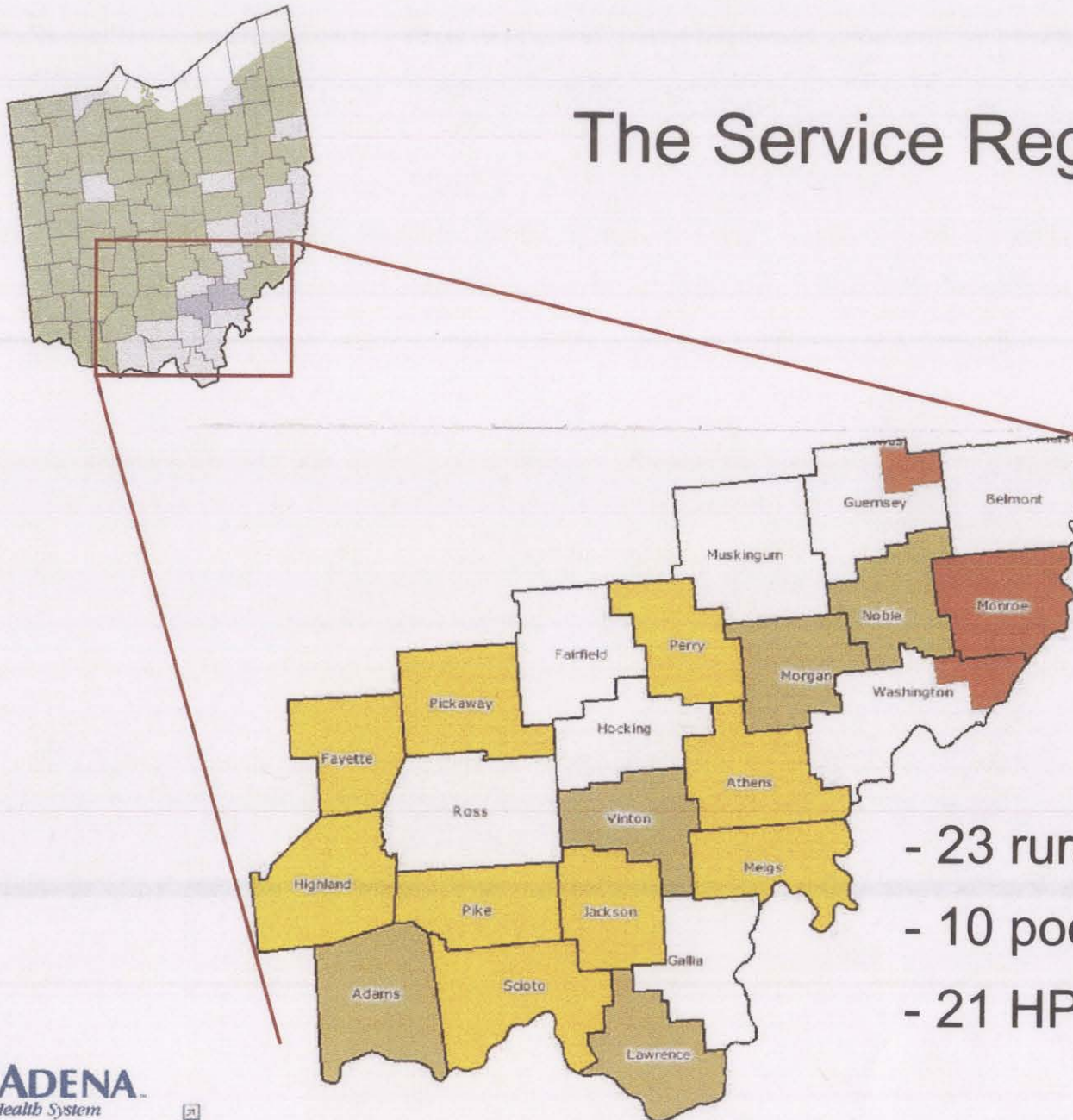
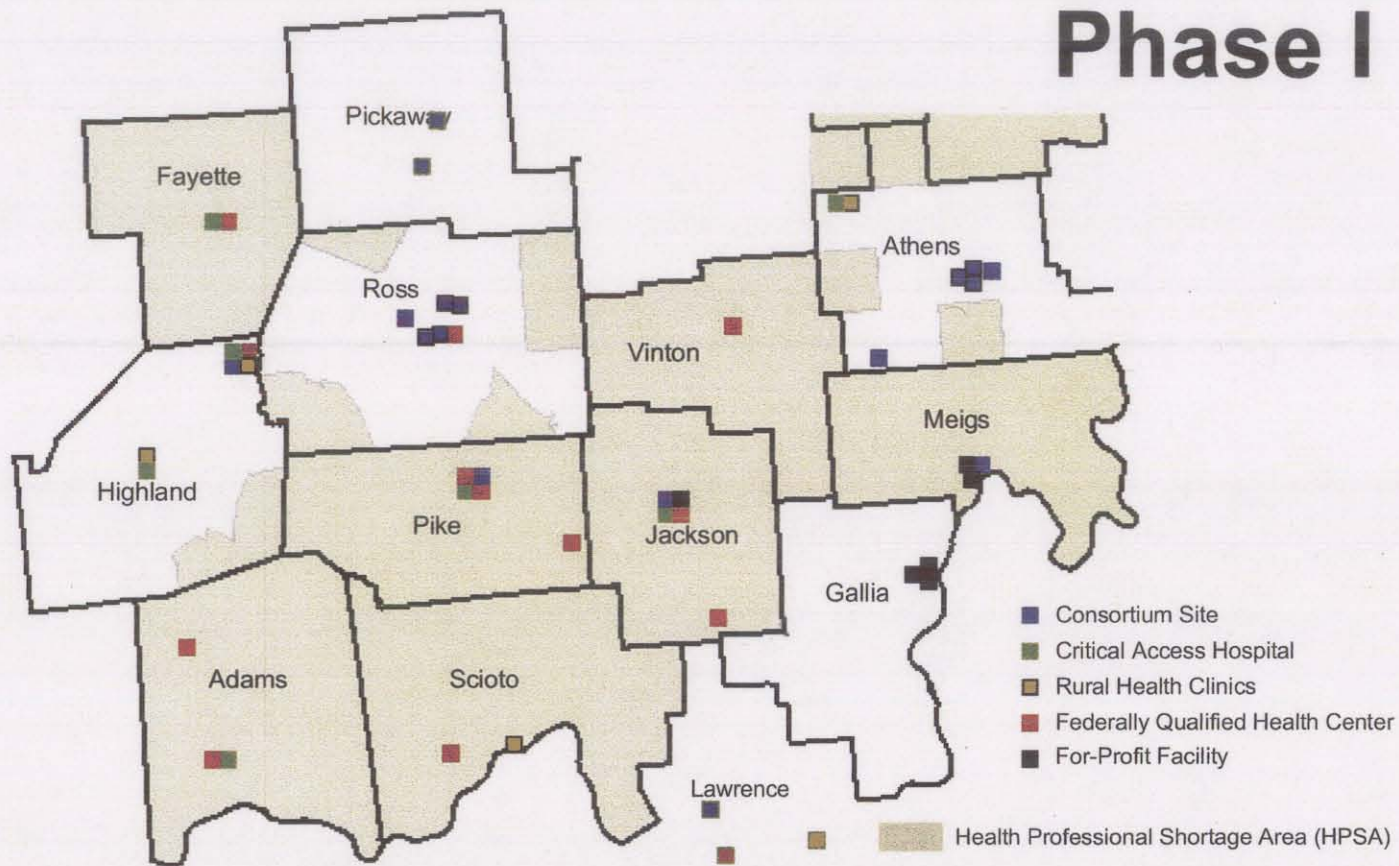


# The Service Region



- 23 rural counties.
- 10 poorest in Ohio.
- 21 HPSAs

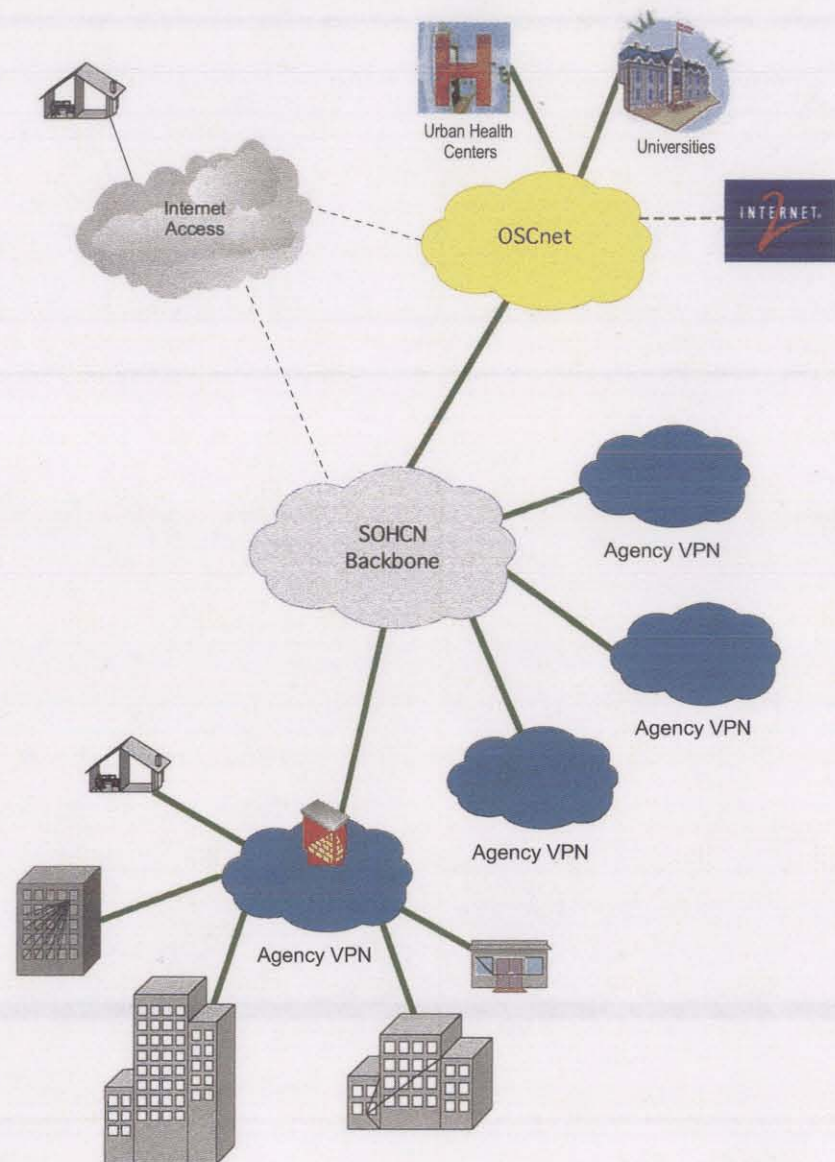
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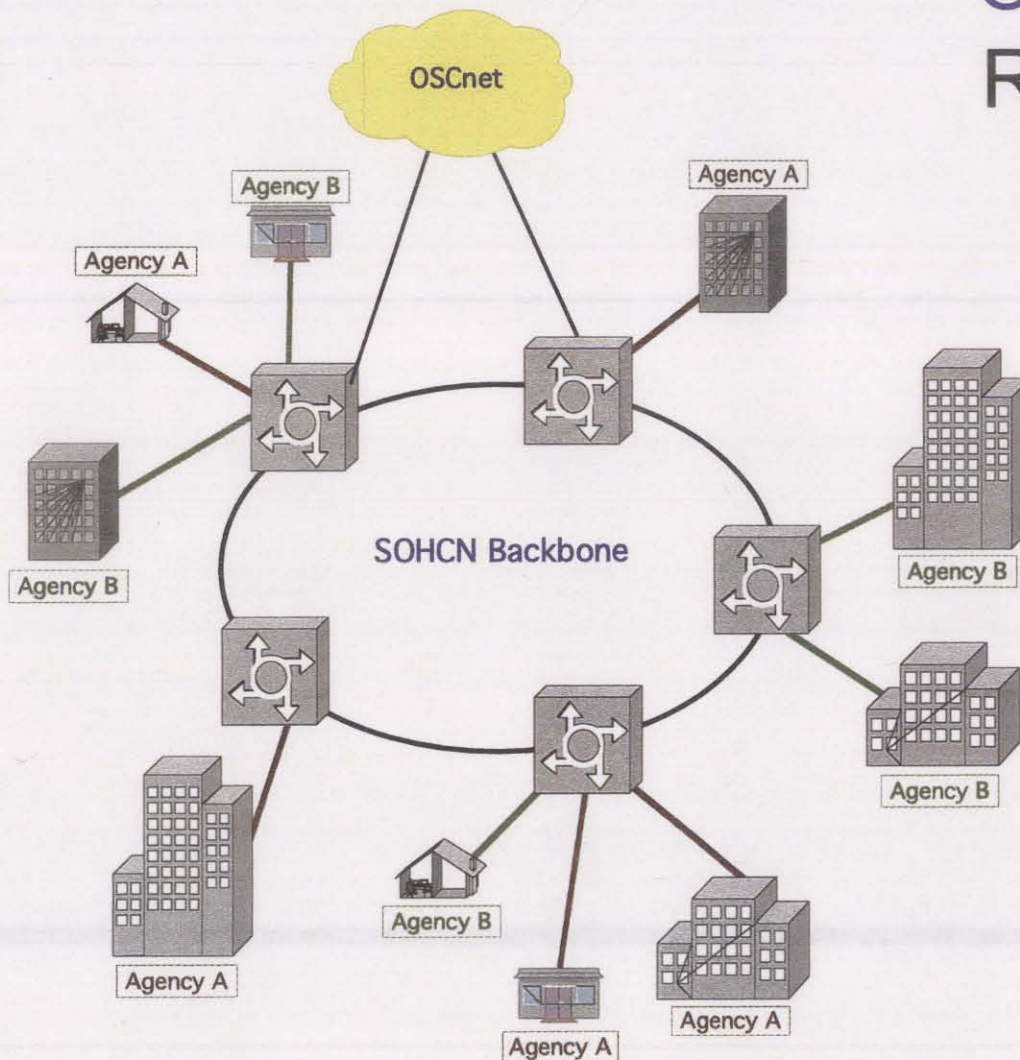
- 13 Counties
- 8 Critical Access Hospitals
- 13 Federally Qualified Health Centers
- 6 Rural Health Clinics

# Open Architecture One Connection

- Supports secure intra-agency traffic.
- “Any-to-any” connectivity:
  - Within the SOHCN
  - To OSCnet
- Performance for HD telemedicine.
- Internet access options.



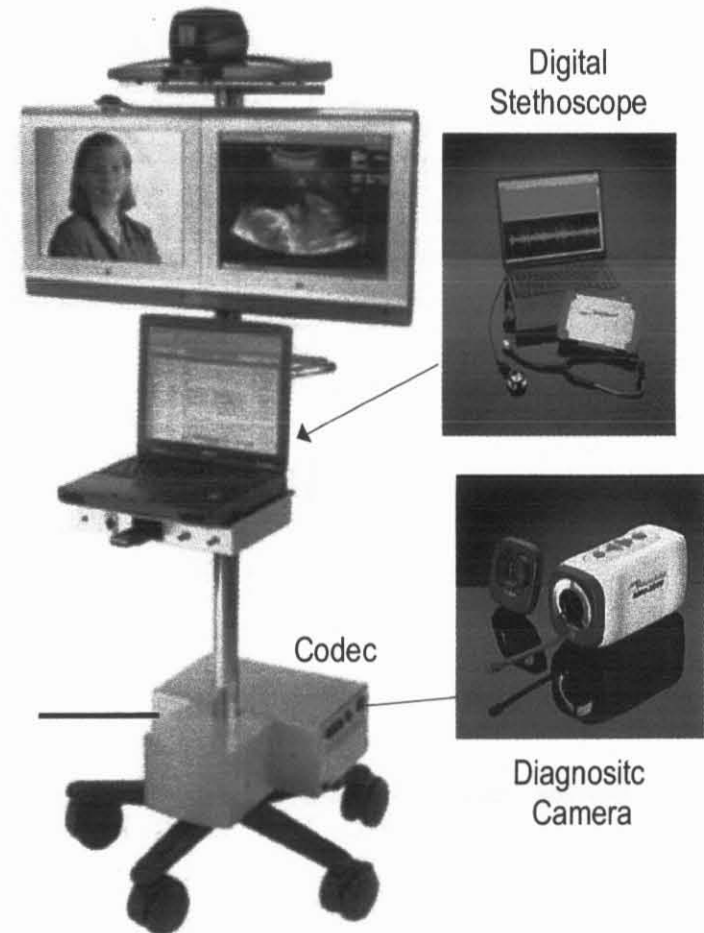
# Open Architecture Robust Backbone



- Fiber optic ring(s) for reliability.
- High speed backbone.
- Capacity to spare for other needs.
- Delivers metropolitan class service to Southern Ohio.

# Completing the SOHCN Vision

- Telemedicine equipment.
- Facility network upgrades.
- Expanded community broadband.
- Distance education and collaboration software.
- Funding for SOHCN Phase II.
- Pervasive access to services.



# Timeline

- Phase I Counties
  - Field Work: Q1 and Q2-2008
  - RFP: Q4-2008
  - Evaluate: Q4-2008
  - Award: Q1-2009
  - Implement: Q2-2009 to Q4-2009
- Phase II Counties
  - Field Work: Q4-2008 and Q1-2009
  - RFP: Q2-2009
  - Evaluate: Q3-2009
  - Award: Q4-2009
  - Implement: Q1-2010 to Q3-2010

**Note: Release of first RFP contingent on FCC approval of requested merger.**

# Project Phases

- Phase I Counties

- Adams
- Athens
- Fayette
- Gallia
- Highland
- Jackson
- Lawrence
- Meigs
- Pickaway
- Pike
- Ross
- Scioto
- Vinton

- Phase II Counties

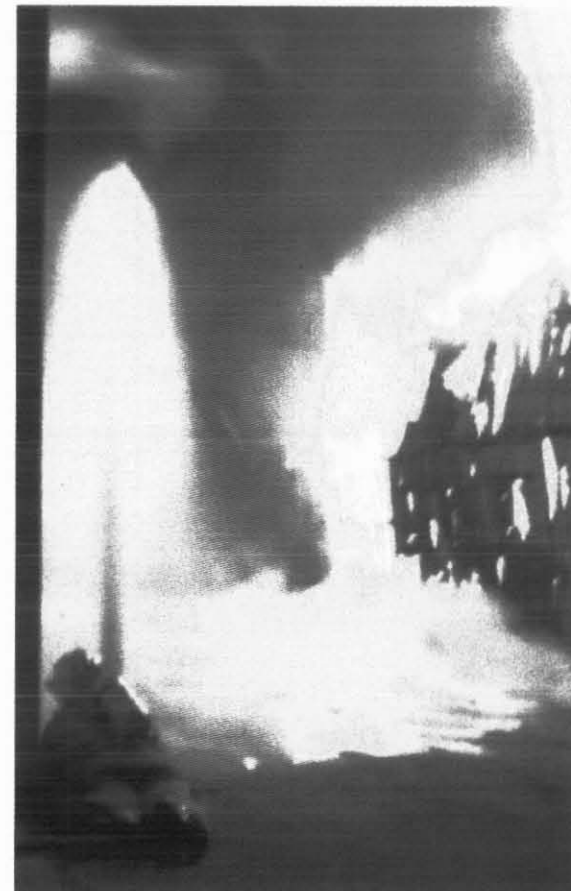
- Belmont
- Fairfield
- Guernsey
- Hocking
- Monroe
- Morgan
- Muskingum
- Noble
- Perry
- Washington

**Requires 2nd  
round of FCC  
funding or  
other sources**

Note: Counties in blue were added after the FCC award.

# Urgent Agenda

- Rural economies challenged more than ever.
- Complete the SOHCN vision.
- Systematically expand broadband in ALL communities in the region.
- Create Community Technology Centers.
- Sustain funding for initiatives.



**Pervasive Access • Partnerships • Open Architecture**





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